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Dear Harold,

Sorry to be so long in writing. Peggy and I were very glad to see you and Lillian in January. We will look for a time to get back to your place in about two months.

I am enclosing a copy of my article on the creation of the Warren Commission. This is a slightly different version of this from what you have already seen. As you can see, it appeared in a recent issue of an academic history journal (it just came out; it was about four months late). I believe this is the first article on these matters to get into an academic journal. I hoping it will open up some doors for future work.

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I did have to tone down a few paragraphs by eliminating what the reviewer and editor thought were some polemical statements. In the end, this only amounted to three or four sentences and it did not alter in any substantive way the meaning or content of the article. (Your book Never Again! is referenced on page 250 and you are mentioned earlier in the article.) I am going to organize and finish the material I have been working on for the last four years and see if I can get it published as a book. One of the chapters I have not yet written will be a short history of the research on the assassination. If you were doing this and you were focusing on the first ten years after the assassination, what names (beside your own) would you include? I may do this both as an article for a academic journal and as a chapter for a book.

I am always looking for a friendly person in the publishing business and, as always, I would appreciate any tips you might pick up along those lines.

Peggy asked me to tell you and Lil that she is sorry she has not written. She has been working one and a half jobs for some months and has not had much time to do anything. She thinks of both of you regularly.

I am winding up my semester - there are only two weeks and final exams left. I then start a summer session that lasts about six weeks. My son is coming to visit next weekend and will stay about one week. These and other things (extensive committee work this semester) are using up most of my time. In about one month I will have some time to get back to my work in a serious way.

We hope that both of you are doing well. If we don't hear from you through the mail, I will give you a call in a few weeks. Take care.

Sincerely,

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